



PROJECTS: New Start: Chicago Heights, Illinois

AUTHORITY: Section 205 of the 1948 Flood Control Act, as amended.

TYPE: Continuing Authority (Sec. 205-Flood Damage Reduction)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The community of Chicago Heights has a minor flooding problem resulting from overbank flooding of a very small tributary (known as Tributary B) to Thorn Creek. This flooding is primarily street and yard flooding. Tributary B has a very small cross-section, and flow in the stream is estimated to be significantly less than that necessary for implementation of a Corps of Engineers flood damage reduction project. This determination was made after a field trip to the problem area by a team of Chicago District personnel on April 13 of this year. An initial assessment of the problem will be completed under Section 205, but it is anticipated that the report will be negative and there will be no further work on this problem.

CURRENT STATUS: An Initial Assessments of the problem will be completed in FY00.

PLANNED WORK:

FY 00

* Complete Initial Assessment, which is expected to be negative due both to inadequate flow level to qualify as a Corps of Engineers flood damage reduction project, and low damage levels which would make it unlikely that a Federal project would be feasible.

* No other work anticipated.

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*No further work anticipated.

PROJECT COSTS: Preliminary costs to be determined

BENEFITS: Preliminary benefits to be determined

LOCAL SPONSORS: Village of Chicago Heights (Chicago Heights), Illinois

ISSUES/CONCERNS: None

CONTRACTOR: N/A

PROJECT MANAGER: Jan S. Plachta

PROJECTS: New Starts: Chicago Heights, Illinois

AUTHORITY: Section 205 of the 1948 Flood Control Act, as amended.

TYPE: Continuing Authority (Sec. 205-Flood Damage Reduction)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Flossmoor and Chicago Heights address overbank flooding. Calumet Park addresses flooding problems resulting from combined sewer surcharges during heavy rainfall.



CURRENT STATUS: Initial assessments of all studies will be completed in FY00.

PLANNED WORK:

FY 00

- * Complete Initial Assessment
- * Execute feasibility cost share agreements (FCSA)

FY 01

- * Initiate detailed project reports (DPRs)

PROJECT COSTS: To be determined

BENEFITS: To be determined

LOCAL SPONSORS: Village of Flossmoor (Flossmoor), Village of Calumet Park (Calumet Park), and City of Chicago Heights (Chicago Heights)

ISSUES/CONCERNS: None

CONTRACTOR: N/A

PROJECT MANAGER: Jan S. Plachta